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OPGS News

Posting Information in Funding Alert. Please send items to be published in the January 18 and January 25 editions of the *Funding Alert*, to Faith Anderson at faith.anderson@dc.gov by COB Thursday before Monday's publication date.

GIRC Hours. *The Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC)* provides technical assistance and information about resources that improve community services in the District of Columbia for its "customers" -District government, nonprofit, and faith-based representatives. The primary focus is to assist customers who either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to strengthen their organizations. The GIRC is open Mondays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 2 p.m.-4 p.m., by appointment only. Thursdays are reserved for previous GIRC users. To make an appointment call 202-727-8900.

Census Information. The 2010 Census is quickly approaching, it is important for District residents to partake in a simple and easy questionnaire that will affect them for the next 10 years. Our job is to ensure that the District of Columbia is counted! The District needs the help of nonprofits and community-based organizations to educate and motivate their constituents about the importance of completing the 2010 Census questionnaire. We want to ensure that when the federal government allocates over 400 billion dollars to communities based on this data, DC gets what it needs and deserves. Census data can be used for grant proposals and to help determine social services needs and funding for nonprofits, community-based organizations and the government. Additionally, census data helps community-based organizations estimate the number of potential volunteers and residents who need services in the community. The 2010 Census is Easy, Safe and Important. Census Day is April 1, 2010. Make sure DC Counts!

Federal Opportunities

21st Century Museum Professionals. *Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)* announces funds to increase the capacity of museums by improving the knowledge and skills of museum professionals in multiple institutions.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education and community-based organizations.

Deadline: March 15, 2010.

Pre-Application Conference Calls: Wednesday, February 3, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. Please check the website for details.

Funds: Awards range from \$15,000-\$50,000. A match is required.

Information: Christopher J. Reich at (202) 653-4685 or creich@imls.gov; or go to:
<http://www.imls.gov/applicants/grants/21centuryMuseums.shtm>.

GrantID: GD3707

BJA FY 10 Wrongful Conviction Review Program. *Department of Justice (DOJ)* announces funds to provide high quality and efficient representation for defendants in post-conviction claims of innocence.

Eligibility: State governments and nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: March 4, 2010.

Funds: Awards range up to \$500,000.

Information: Danica Szarvas-Kidd at (202) 305-7418 or danica.szarvas-kidd@usdoj.gov; or go to:
<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/10WrongfulConvictionSol.pdf>.

GrantID: GD3708

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District Opportunities

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grant Services* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

District Agency	Funding Opportunity	Deadline
<i>Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development</i>	<i>Neighborhood Investment Fund Target Area Project Grant (TAPG)</i>	<i>January 14, 2010</i>
<i>Office of the State Superintendent of Education</i>	<i>FY 2009 Teacher Quality Improvement Grant Program</i>	<i>January 15, 2010</i>
<i>District Department of the Environment</i>	<i>Green Summer Job Corps</i>	<i>January 22, 2010</i>
<i>Office of the State Superintendent of Education</i>	<i>ARRA – Office of Elementary and Secondary Education Enhancing Education through Technology Program</i>	<i>January 29, 2010</i>
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<i>Department of Health</i>	<i>FY 2010 Ryan White Part B Grant</i>	<i>February 5, 2010</i>
<i>Office of the State Superintendent of Education</i>	<i>Early Childhood Higher Education Scholarship Program</i>	<i>February 8, 2010</i>
<i>Office of the Secretary</i>	<i>DC Voting Rights and Statehood Grants</i>	<i>February 15, 2010</i>
<i>Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency</i>	<i>National Capital Region Urban Areas Security Initiative – Nonprofit Security Grant Program</i>	<i>February 19, 2010</i>

Foundations

Affordable Housing Built Responsibly Grant Program. *Home Depot Foundation* announces funds to support organizations whose missions align with the Foundation's interests in supporting the production and preservation of affordable, efficient and healthy housing.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: March 15, 2010. LOI due January 15, 2010.

Information: <http://www.homedepotfoundation.org/grants.html>.

GrantID: GD3711

Grants Supporting Women and Girls. *Open Meadows Foundation* announces funds to support projects that are led by and benefit women and girls, particularly those from vulnerable communities.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and community-based organizations.

Deadline: February 15, 2010.

Funds: Awards range up to \$2,000.

Information: (718) 885-0969 or openmeadows@igc.org; or go to: <http://www.openmeadows.org/>.

GrantID: GD3712

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Shelter Grant Program. *Mary Kay Foundation* announces funds to support shelters serving victims/survivors of domestic violence.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: June 30, 2010.

Funds: Awards range up to \$20,000.

Information: (877) 652-2737 or MKCares@TMKF.org; or go to:

<http://www.mkacf.org/Pages/ShelterGrantProgram.aspx>.

GrantID: GD3710

Announcements and Resources

Purpose Prize Nominations. The Purpose Prize provides five \$100,000 and five \$50,000 awards to social innovators over 60 in encore careers. Nominations are currently open for the 2010 Purpose Prize. Due date: March 5, 2010. For more information go to: <http://www.encore.org/>.

Previous Announcements and Resources

The Point Foundation Opens 2010 LGBT Scholarship Application Season. The Point Foundation has announced the opening of its 2010 application season. Students who will be enrolled in undergraduate or graduate programs for the 2010-11 school year are eligible to apply for the prestigious multiyear scholarships. The average amount of annual support devoted to each scholar is between \$25,000 and \$33,000. A Point Scholarship award includes financial support as well as programmatic support in leadership training, community service, and mentoring. For more information, go to: <http://www.pointfoundation.org/instructions.html>.

Freddie Mac Foundation Outcomes Funding Workshops. The Freddie Mac Foundation is sponsoring two workshops. The workshops are targeted to executive directors, program managers and development directors and are open to those seeking Foundation funds, new staff members as well as those who want to refresh their knowledge of the application and its investor context. We encourage you to bring a team (maximum of three) of your key staff to the workshop. The workshops will be held on Wednesday, January 27, 2010. The hours for the two workshops are 8:00 am – noon and 1:00 pm –5:00 pm. All workshops will be conducted at Freddie Mac, 8200 Jones Branch Drive, McLean, VA, Conference Room Atlanta A. A continental breakfast will be provided in the morning and refreshments will be available in the afternoon. To register for one of the two sessions, please email freddie_mac_foundation@freddiemac.com by 4 p.m., Wednesday, January 20, 2010. Be sure to include your organization's name, the name and title of all attendees and each attendees email address and phone number. Reservations will be taken on a first come first serve basis. To review the Foundation's guidelines, go to: www.freddiemacfoundation.org.

Youth Serve America: The Gladys Marinelli Coccia Awards. The Gladys Marinelli Coccia Awards recognize young female social entrepreneurs whose initiatives serve the common good. Maximum award: \$2,000, plus travel, lodging, and registration expenses to the National Service Learning Conference in San Jose, March 24-27, 2010. Eligibility: young women between the ages of 14 and 17 on January 1, 2010 who reside in the United States, have started their own social enterprise or organization, are supported by contributions of at least \$1,000 (cash and/or in-kind), and have a business plan including an itemized budget. Deadline: January 15, 2010. For more information go to: <http://ysa.org/grants/announcements/coccia-award>.

Independent Sector: The John W. Gardner Leadership Award. The John W. Gardner Leadership Award honors visionaries who have empowered constituencies, strengthened participation, and inspired movements. Award recipients are builders -- people who, quite apart from personal achievements, have raised the capacity of others to advance the common good. Their leadership has either had national or international impact or, if at the regional level, has attracted wide recognition and imitation. Maximum award: \$10,000. Eligibility: Gardner Award recipients may be of any age and be the creators of needed institutions or advocacy that changes public opinion and

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whose work has transformed their chosen field and has served as a role model to other fields. Deadline: January 29, 2010. For more information go to: <http://www.independentsector.org/about/gardneraward.htm>.

National Council of Teachers of English: Edwyna Wheadon Postgraduate Training Scholarship. The Edwyna Wheadon Postgraduate Training Scholarship provides funding for professional development experiences for English/Language Arts teachers in public educational institutions to enhance teaching skills and/or career development in teaching. Maximum award: \$500. Eligibility: teachers of English/Language Arts in a publicly funded institution. Deadline: January 31, 2010. For more information go to: <http://www.ncte.org/second/awards/wheadon>.

Applications Available for 2010 Mayor's Environmental Excellence Awards. District of Columbia businesses and nonprofit organizations may now apply for the 2010 Mayor's Environmental Excellence Awards. Administered by the District Department of the Environment (DDOE), the awards program is in its second year and will recognize winners in seven categories. The awards recognize environmental stewardship, innovative best practices, pollution prevention and resource conservation in the following categories: Construction/Development; Partner (Association or Nonprofit); Restaurant/Food Service; Innovation in Green Products or Services; Hotel; Small Business (100 or fewer employees); and Large Business (More than 100 employees). Applications and instructions can be found at <http://ddoe.dc.gov/awards>. The application period ends January 29, 2010, and awards will be distributed in the spring.

Community-Campus Partnerships for Health Awards. The Community-Campus Partnerships for Health (CCPH) Award recognizes exemplary partnerships between communities and higher educational institutions that build on each other's strengths to improve higher education, civic engagement, and the overall health of communities. To be eligible, the applicant must be an established partnership involving one or more community partners and one or more higher education partners. Nominations are due February 1, 2010. For more information, go to: <http://www.ccph.info/>.

Free Series of Webinars on Nonprofit Governance and the Revised IRS 990. The DC Bar Pro Bono Program offers a webinar series addressing the revised Form 990 which requires nonprofits to describe in detail their governance practices, including such issues as how the nonprofits manage conflicts of interest and set executive compensation. The series is designed to help you understand and comply with the new disclosure requirements. The webinars are held once a month from 12 p.m. – 1 p.m. Topics include: Setting Executive Compensation (2/3/10); The Role of the Board and the Audit Committee in Supervising the Independent Audit and Reviewing the Form 990 (3/3/10); and Developing a Culture of Transparency (4/6/10). To register, go to: <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/598666041>.

ING: Unsung Heroes Awards. The ING Unsung Heroes Awards program recognizes innovative and progressive thinking in education through monetary awards. Full-time educators, teachers, principals, paraprofessionals, or classified staff members with effective projects that improve student learning at an accredited K-12 public or private school are eligible to apply. The maximum award is \$25,000. Applications are due April 30, 2010. For more information go to: <http://www.ing-usa.com/us/stellent2/groups/dc/documents/companylobinformation/001143.pdf>.

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